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Sir:

In complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant submits a copy of two European Search Reports issued in foreign counterpart/related applications hereof. The references are listed on the attached form PTO 1449 and a copy of each of these references is submitted herewith. An English language version of each of the European Search Reports is enclosed herewith.

Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to U.S. Patent No. 5,398,222 cited in the European Search Report of April 11, 1996. As indicated in the Annex page of the Search Report, U.S. Patent No. 5,398,222 has a Japanese counterpart, A2-6223389, and a Korean priority document, 9225208. Applicant has obtained a copy of each of said Japanese and Korean references and a respective English language translation thereof. Both the Japanese Patent Application No. A2-6223389 and Korean Patent Application No. 9225208 documents and the corresponding English language translations are submitted herewith.

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information submitted herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart/related foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing hereof.

Applicant kindly requests that the Examiner review these references and enter each as a matter of record herein. Applicant further requests that a signed and initialed copy of the Form PTO 1449 be returned to Applicant's mailing address.

Applicant believes that no fee is due. The Commissioner is, however, hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this Communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1175. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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